

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 223

By Graves

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize William Thomas Spears,
2003 Salutatorian of Westmoreland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, William Spears is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2003 graduating class at Westmoreland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, William Spears has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, William Spears has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, William Spears' display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success at David Lipscomb University; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young man, William Spears has been involved in numerous organizations in many different capacities: he is the Band Captain, a

member of Beta Club, FBLA, and Spanish Club; a Boys State Delegate; and President of both the Student Council and his Senior Class; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, William Spears also received the award for "Most Outstanding Student" in Algebra II; and

WHEREAS, William Spears' noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Bobby and Wanda Spears, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, William Spears' dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Westmoreland High School Salutatorian, William Thomas Spears, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.